10/562444 APPROVINCTIPTO 27 DEC 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

:

Masashi DATE et al.

Mail Stop: PCT

Serial No. NEW

Attorney Docket No. 2005-2009A

Filed December 27, 2005

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MONOSULFONIUM SALT, CATIONIC POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR, CURABLE COMPOSITION, AND CURED PRODUCT [Corresponding to PCT/JP2004/008971 Filed June 24, 2004]

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PAPER RE TIMELY FILING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The 30 month deadline, measured from the filing date of June 25, 2003 for Applicants' Japanese priority application, is December 25, 2005, which is a Sunday. December 26, 2005 is a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. Accordingly, filing of the present application papers to enter the U.S. National Phase on December 27, 2005, is timely.

Respectfully submitted,

Masashi DATE et al.

Michael R. Davis

Registration No. 25,134 Attorney for Applicants

MRD/th Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 Facsimile (202) 721-8250 December 27, 2005